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In re Patent Application of	)	
Jing WU et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 09/915,263	)	Examiner: B. Kifle
Filed: July 27, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 7971
For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM,	)	
LACTONE AND RELATED	)	
COMPOUNDS,	)	
PHARMACEUTICAL	)	
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING	)	
SAME, AND METHODS FOR	)	
INHIBITING $\beta$ -AMYLOID PEPTIDE	)	
RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS	)	
BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS	)	

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In complete response to the Official Action mailed August 4, 2003 (Paper No. 26),  
Applicants offer the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration of the instant application in light of the following information.

**Claim Status**

As is correctly reflected in the Official Action, Claims 118-120 are pending.